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Applicable article: Article 29, Paragraph 2

This application should be rejected for the following reason(s). If there is any opinion in this regard, please submit a written opinion within 60 days of the date of the mailing of this notice.

Reason(s)

The invention of the following claims of the present invention cannot be patented under Article 29, Paragraph 2, of the Patent Law, because a person skilled in the art of the technical field of the present invention could easily have invented [it] prior to this application, based on the invention described in the following publications, which were distributed domestically and overseas, or [based on] an invention that became publicly usable through telecommunications lines, before this application.

Notes (For the cited documents, refer to the List of Cited Literature, Etc.)

Claims: 1, 2, 3, 6

Cited document no.: 1

Grounds: See Figures 1 and 2 of Document 1. [The invention] is structured so that the "flexible substrate," which corresponds to the "flexible base" of the present application passes under the magnet by using "recess 1b," which

corresponds to the “transparent hole” of the present application, and its part 2c leads to a housing side.

Moreover, the housing thickness and the base part thickness are design particulars.

Furthermore, the rotor of Document 1 also is eccentric.

The brushes’ base ends are within recess 1b.

Claims: 4, 5

Cited document nos.: 2, 1

Grounds: Document 2 includes an example configured with a weight integrated with one printed wiring coil and two winding-type coils, as the eccentric coreless motor’s armature structure.

List of Cited Literature, Etc.

1. Publication of Unexamined Patent Application No. 10-262352
 2. Publication of Unexamined Patent Application No. 2002-119914
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Record of Results of Search of Prior Art Literature

- Searched field: IPC version 7, H02K 23/00
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- Prior art literature: Publication of unexamined patent application no. 10-215553
Publication of unexamined patent application no. 2000-166175

The Record of Results of Search of Prior Art Literature does not constitute the reason for rejection.

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